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OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JULY 3, 2011

The average temperature for the State was 72.4 degrees, 0.9 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, July 3, 2011. Precipitation averaged 0.39 inches, 0.78 inches below normal. There were 0 modified growing degree days, unchanged from normal.

Reporters rated 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, July 1, 2011. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork			
	Current Week	Previous Week	Since 1st week of April
	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>
2011	6.0	3.2	34.3
2010	5.2	4.1	47.0
2006-10 Avg.	4.6	4.5	51.3

Topsoil Moisture				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Current Week	1	16	75	8
Last Week	0	6	68	26
Same Week Last Year	1	4	74	21
2006-10 Average	7	13	60	20

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS

Temperatures across the state were slightly above average for this time of year, and precipitation was below normal. Most field activities included winter wheat harvest, cutting hay, spraying herbicide and side-dressing corn. As expected, late planted corn is showing better stand counts than that of early planted acres. Reporters in the South Central district report that some stands of winter wheat are showing signs of head scab, the infection rate is low to moderate. Vegetable producers in the South East district have begun harvesting of tomatoes, squash, eggplant, cucumbers, peppers and sweet corn.

As of Sunday July 3rd, 95 percent of **soybeans** were emerged, two percent behind last year and four percent behind the five-year average. One percent of the soybeans were blooming, compared to 16 percent for both last year and the five-year average. Fifty-six percent of the **winter wheat** was ripe, 34 percent behind last year and 4 percent behind the five-year average. Eleven percent of wheat has been harvested, compared to 42 percent last year and 19 percent for the five-year average. **Oats** were 48 percent headed, 42 percent behind last year and 47 percent behind the five-year average. The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 24 percent complete, compared to 37 percent last year and 36 percent for the five-year average. The first cutting **other hay** was 86 percent complete, five percent behind last year and six percent behind the five-year average. Six percent of the second cutting was complete, 14 percent behind last year and 11 percent behind the five-year average. One percent of **peaches** were harvested, compared to nine percent last year and two percent for the five-year average. **Cucumbers** planted were reported at 90 percent, seven percent behind last year and three percent behind the five-year average. Ninety percent of **strawberries** were harvested, eight percent behind last year and four percent behind the five-year average.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Eighty percent of **corn** was in fair-to-good condition, down one percent from last week. Eighty-five percent of **soybeans** were in fair-to-good condition, up one percent from last week. **Winter wheat** was 74 percent in fair-to-good condition, down one percent from last week. **Hay** was 79 percent in fair-to-good condition, up three percent from last week. **Livestock** were 83 percent in fair-to-good condition, up one percent from last week. Eighty-seven percent of **oats** were in fair-to-good condition, up two percent from last week. Seventy-eight percent of **range and pasture** were in fair-to-good condition, up two percent from last week. **Peaches** were rated at 72 percent in fair-to-good condition.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 3

Crop	2011	2010	2006-2010 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	24	37	36	6	NA
Cucumbers Planted	90	97	93	85	NA
Oats Headed	48	90	95	40	75
Other Hay 1st Cutting	86	91	92	77	NA
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	6	20	17	3	NA
Peaches Harvested	1	9	2	NA	NA
Soybeans Emerged	95	97	99	88	92
Soybeans Blooming	1	16	16	NA	NA
Strawberries Harvested	90	98	94	85	NA
Winter Wheat Ripe	56	90	60	10	NA
Winter Wheat Harvested	11	42	19	NA	36

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 3

		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CORN	Current Week.....	2	10	34	46	8
	Previous Week.....	2	10	36	45	7
	Previous Year.....	2	8	25	47	18
HAY	Current Week.....	3	11	36	43	7
	Previous Week.....	4	13	32	44	7
	Previous Year.....	4	11	34	43	8
LIVESTOCK	Current Week.....	0	2	19	64	15
	Previous Week.....	0	2	19	63	16
	Previous Year.....	0	1	15	67	17
OATS	Current Week.....	1	6	52	35	6
	Previous Week.....	1	7	51	34	7
	Previous Year.....	1	3	32	52	12
PASTURE	Current Week.....	2	8	31	47	12
	Previous Week.....	2	9	31	45	13
	Previous Year.....	1	4	22	54	19
PEACHES	Current Week.....	5	13	23	49	10
	Previous Week.....	0	0	0	0	0
	Previous Year.....	4	5	24	56	11
SOYBEANS	Current Week.....	1	6	32	53	8
	Previous Week.....	1	7	33	51	8
	Previous Year.....	3	9	28	47	13
WINTER WHEAT	Current Week.....	3	10	33	41	13
	Previous Week.....	4	11	35	40	10
	Previous Year.....	6	11	39	34	10

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 3

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ¹			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>
Northwest	73.6	2.1	0.05	-1.02	15.90	4.69	74	2	1,235	59
North Central	72.6	1.6	0.32	-0.76	17.01	5.49	73	2	1,260	120
Northeast	69.6	0.3	0.46	-0.63	18.16	6.58	70	0	1,168	93
West Central	73.3	1.2	0.12	-1.23	18.41	5.85	73	1	1,338	100
Central	73.2	1.3	0.48	-0.77	18.57	6.13	73	1	1,401	141
Central Hills	71.7	1.4	0.42	-0.81	17.67	5.38	72	1	1,299	148
Northeast Hills	71.0	0.8	0.37	-0.82	16.72	4.69	71	1	1,305	134
Southwest	73.5	0.5	0.38	-0.74	23.60	10.18	74	1	1,445	124
South Central	72.4	-0.2	0.43	-0.72	20.25	8.19	72	0	1,471	115
Southeast	71.8	0.6	0.82	-0.36	17.67	5.56	72	1	1,410	148
STATE	72.4	0.9	0.39	-0.78	18.46	6.33	0	0	1,340	118

¹ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86